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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement;
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing eighty-two (82) references;

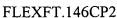
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed; and

(X) A return prepaid postcard.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references which were submitted and cited in Applicant's previous cases, Serial Nos. 09/138,357, filed on August 21, 1998, and 09/288,869 filed on April 9, 1999. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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